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JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT

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SUBJECT: WIC AS A PARTNER IN WELFARE TO WORK

The attached correspondence and materials from the Department of Health Services encourage local job training programs to coordinate their welfare reform activities with their local Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition program directors.

California WIC has a strong track record with working effectively with low income, culturally diverse populations. As a partner in welfare reform, WIC may be able to help counties to establish, expand or support local training programs that will provide trainees with job opportunities and career ladder possibilities.

The WIC has many resources to offer as a partner in welfare reform including its training infrastructure, outreach and support for job trainees, employment opportunities, career advancement, and job training models.

The attachments include a directory of local WIC contacts, and further program information.

Questions regarding coordination with WIC should be addressed to Phyllis Bramson-Paul of the Department of Health Services at (916) 928-8806, or your local WIC program director.

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Attachment not available on Internet. To obtain a copy, e-mail JTPD at JTPDLIB@EDD.CA.GOV (subject line should read: "Attachment") or contact Jim Scholl at (916) 657-4610.

1. Department of Health Services, WIC as a Partner in Welfare Reform, Memorandum